

Temple President Smith and his wife also talked.

In Logan, President ElRay Christiansen talked to the group, all of whom had temple recommends and each of whom had been personally interviewed by their bishop and a member of the Stake Presidency. The Logan Seminary put on a program for the group then took them as guests to the Logan High School student body dance. The A.S.A.C. provided a tour of the campus on Saturday.

Saturday evening the Stake Presidency and wives of Seminary Faculty joined the group for dinner at Hotel Temple Square where the students were staying. During the dinner President George Albert Smith joined the group and talked to them for a few minutes. He personally invited the students to visit his office on Sunday morning.

Sunday morning the whole group attended services at the Cathedral of the Madelene and the Greek Orthodox Church; then the Church of the Air broadcast from the Tabernacle.

After dinner President Smith's secretary, D. Arthur Haycock, took the group through the principal offices of the Church Office Building. Later a tour of the University of Utah campus was made and a brief visit to the "This Is the Place Monument".

Mrs. Bill Mangum and Mrs. Ray Thacker acted as chaperons for the girls on the trip.

Eighty-five students graduated at the services held on May 22. Their program theme was "The Glory of God Is Intelligence". Among the group were Kathleen Adamson, Shanon Felt, Vera Thacker, Leonard Ivis, Ravae Remund, Douglas Huber, Ruth Cowley, Daniel Witt.

Elder Mark E. Petersen spoke to the graduates at their banquet.

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During the school year the stake and Presiding Bishop's office removed the wall between the two south rooms upstairs to provide a larger assembly room for Stake Correlation meetings.

1949- 1950

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Again Lewis Bros buses were provided. The two Temples were briefly visited. Overnight stops were made at Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, Zion Canyon and Cedar City. A special Sunday School was held for the group at the Branch Agriculture College Institute at which Bro. _____ Palmer told them something of the history of Southern Utah. The trip was not so delightful nor nearly so spiritually profitable as the one taken last year. Perhaps because of the inability to hold meetings in the Temples...which meetings had been the incentive for the trip. Chaperons beside the Seminary faculty were: Irene Thacker, secretary to the Seminary office, Rae Barnard, Stake YMIA President and Mae Murdock, mother of Marilyn Murdock a student.

Theme of the graduation program held May 21 was: "Youth Today - Leaders Tomorrow". Student speakers were: Melvin Montgomery, Eugene Whiting, and Jerry Clegg. The talk to the graduates was given by Stake Pres. H. Clay Cummings. Elder Harold B. Lee spoke to the students at their banquet. Other graduates included: Stephen Mahoney, Clara Olpin, Janice Johnson, William Coleman and Dorothy Wallace.

1950-1951

During this school year Harold H. Smith served again as principal of the Seminary with George L. Strebelt as associate.

Enrollment was larger than usual with 95 students enrolled in Old Testament, 101 in New Testament, and 116 enrolled in Church History and Doctrine. During this year large groups of 7th and 8th grade pupils were enrolled in Junior Seminary Courses so that Bennet W. Lindsey, a recently returned missionary, was engaged to teach these classes. Thus did this year pass away with three teachers carrying the load. This was the only year to this time that three teachers have been necessary to carry the teaching load at this Seminary.

Very congenial relations were had with the administrative staff and the faculty of Wasatch High School. Supt. Christensen of the County Schools was killed during the Christmas Holidays in a car accident. Principal Rowan C. Stutz was made Superintendent and Ferron Van Wagoner, teacher in the High School was made principal.

The graduating class was the largest in the history of the Seminary with 63 girls and 40 boys being awarded certificates of graduation.

1951-1952

This school year was marked by considerable improvement in the appearance of the Seminary building. During the summer, brother George L. Strebelt was employed to do painting. Both the class rooms, both the teacher offices, the halls and the whole section of rooms in the Northeast corner of the building were painted in very attractive colors. As school began, members of the sewing classes at school who were either seminary graduates or taking classes, worked on the sewing of drapes for the class rooms, the offices, the Stake presidency's office and the rooms in the Northeast section of the building. Mrs Jennie B. Carlisle, sewing instructor assisted the Seminary teachers in the design of the draperies and in selection of materials. She also did the supervising of the girls and assisted them in the sewing and hanging of the drapes. Before the project was completed, plastic drapes were made and hung in the Baptismal Font Room of the build'.

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Brother Harold H. Smith again served as principal of the Seminary with Bro. George L. Strebel as associate. With considerable change having been made in the High School Program and with a much smaller Junior class enrolled at the high school the Seminary enrollment was considerably reduced. The eighth grade pupils were not able to take any Seminary work so only classes for the seventh grade were offered. Hence the services of an additional, or third teacher, were not required. This year there were 73 pupils taking Old Testament, 84 taking classes in New Testament and 84 enrolled in Church History and Doctrine. There were 74 graduates this year also.

1952-1953

During the summer of 1952, Harold Smith left the system to put his full time into his merchandising establishment here in Heber. George Strebel became the Principal of the Seminary, and Lamar C. Berrett, who was just graduated in June by the University of Utah, became a teacher to work with brother Strebel.

Brother Strebel taught Old Testament and Church History, while brother Berrett taught New Testament, one class of Church History and two groups (one each half of the school year) of 7th grade Junior Seminary Students. Brother Berrett taught the Book of Mormon to the Junior Seminary.

During the school year there were many class parties, which made up the entertainment for the year.

Around the first of the year, a "Pin-hanging" ceremony was held in the 4th Ward Chapel. Most of the graduating seniors received their seminary pins at this time. Refreshments were served, and the speaker of the evening was brother Harold Smith, past principal of the Seminary. Clay Cummings, stake pres., also said a few words.

The Senior Seminary students had their graduation on the last Sunday of the School year. The Theme for the graduation was: "I know that my Redeemer lives." The speakers were: Glade E. Giles, (Evidence of the New Testament) Rosalee Hertell (Evidence of the Old Testament), Carol Michie (Evidence of the Book of Mormon) and Nolan Dean (Evidence of the Present Dispensation. Ivin Giles sang a solo of the verses of: "I know that my Redeemer lives" while the class sang the Chorus after each verse. The diplomas were presented by Floyd Kinsey of the Stake Presidency. The program was completely planned and presented by the graduates. The graduation was held Sunday, May 17, 1953 at 8:00 pm in the Stake House. There were 68 graduates.

On the Wednesday following graduation (May 20th) the graduates held a banquet in the Social Hall with the Daniel ward preparing the dinner. The event of the evening which was extra special, was the presence and the address of Elder Spencer W. Kimball of the Council of the Twelve. He gave a most wonderful talk to the graduates which centered around Chastity. Some of his thoughts on the subject were as follows:

"Necking is on the verge of sin and petting is sin"

"Fight or die...destroy this body, if necessary to keep your chastity and virtue."

"Passions are God given, but they should be harnessed."

"One hour's time can cause you millions of hours of remorse."

"Some think they have not sinned if they have not gone all the way. They think they can do most anything as long as they don't commit the act, and it will not be sin.....but petting is sin."

The Stake presidency was present, and a very enjoyable evening was had. This was a beautiful climax to a graduate of the Seminary. The cost to the graduates for the flowers, programs, tickets, banquet and picture was \$3.75 each.

Enrollment for the year was as follows: Old Testament - 95, New Testament - 97, Church History - 80, Jr Seminary - 72. This makes a total of 272 in the Senior Seminary plus 72 in the Jr. Seminary making a total of 354 students under the influence of the Seminary for this year.

Relationship with the High School has been very good. At the beginning of the year, Ferron Van Wagoner became Principal when Stutz went to Provo to become principle of the